



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Acquisition of Mitigation, Access and Support Lands - Riverside Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Park

The California Department of Parks and Recreation, pursuant to California Resources Code Section 5006.1, will hold a hearing on a proposal to purchase lands from willing sellers to the west of the cities of Beaumont and Calimesa in Riverside County as mitigation, access and support for the Riverside Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Park.

The purpose of this hearing will be to discuss the possible acquisition of lands that include and surround the Lockheed-Laborde property. The purpose of these property acquisitions is to:

- Protect and manage habitat linkages in the Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP) Badlands sub region as mitigation, and
- Provide for public access to, and staging areas for, the Lockheed-Laborde property for its use as a possible OHV Park.

Discussion of plans for a possible OHV Park on the Lockheed-Laborde property will take place at a future meeting, which has not as yet been scheduled. Plans for Lockheed-Laborde will not be discussed at this meeting.

Please join us anytime between 4 and 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10, 2004 in Room 5 of the Beaumont Civic Center at 550 E. 6th Street in which maps will be displayed for review and Department personnel will be available to answer questions and receive written comments.

Written comments may also be sent to the undersigned at the letterhead address above or by e-mail to smill@parks.ca.gov. Please direct any inquiries regarding this notice or requests for special assistance to Mike Brown at (916) 324-1570 or mbrow@parks.ca.gov.

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